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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET )  
Application No.: 09/485,904 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: March 22, 2000 ) Examiner: C. Liott  
For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION )  
FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES AND )  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2000, the period for response to which having been extended to May 7, 2001, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete page 4, lines 1 -12 and replace with the following:

- R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>, which are identical or different, denote a hydrogen atom, a (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkyl radical, an aryl radical, a hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkyl radical, a polyhydroxy (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkyl radical, a (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkoxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) - alkyl radical, an amino (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkyl radical (it being possible for the amine to be protected by an acetyl, an amido or a sulphonyl),

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